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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	
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GIROUARD et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3611
Serial No.: 09/877,188)	
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Filing Date: June 11, 2001)	Examiner: Luby, Matthew D.
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Title: SNOWMOBILE RIDER)	
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February 10, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Attached is one (1) PTO-1449 sheet listing one (1) U.S. reference.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Because a first action on the merits issued before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 086169/0257000 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

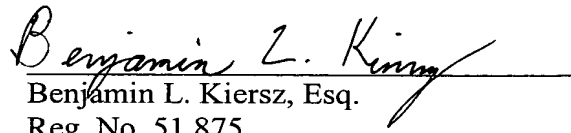
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, page 1, with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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